

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Ravi I. Sahita et al.

Application No.: 10/705,608

Filed: 11/10/2003

For: Rule Based Packet Processing  
Engine

Examiner: ZHU, BO HUI ALVIN

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No.: 4694

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

To The Commissioner for Patents:

**Introductory Comments**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action (herein "Office Action") mailed May 17<sup>th</sup> 2007. Claims 1-30 and 33-60 have been rejected by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page **17** of this paper.